

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Contract Awarded to Auditor to Perform
The District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Washington, D.C. – D.C. Interim Inspector General Austin A. Andersen today announced that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has awarded the contract to audit the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year (FY) ending September 30, 2005, with four option years covering FYs 2006 through 2009, to the firm of BDO Seidman, LLP. The D.C. Council approved the award to BDO Seidman on April 25, 2005.

BDO Seidman succeeds KPMG LLP, which audited the District's CAFR for FYs 2000 through 2004. By law, the District may not retain a prime contractor for the audit for more than 5 consecutive years. The District has received an unqualified audit opinion, indicating that the City is fiscally stable, for the past 8 years.